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The Eastern Illinois University Laboratory School was organized as a "Model School" with the opening of the Normal School in Charleston in 1899. The first school consisted of four teachers for grades one through eight. During the first year of operation a ninth grade was added. This pattern was retained until 1913 when the ninth grade was dropped. Four years later, in 1917, the school was reorganized again with grades 7, 8, and 9 forming a junior high school. A year later a senior high school was organized.

In the fall of 1954, a plan was placed in operation which would result in a dual line of grades from grade one to nine. In the fall of 1958 this plan became operational with the addition of four and five year old kindergartens and a ninth grade.

The Laboratory School is housed in the Robert G. Buzzard building, named for Eastern's second president. This modern building, completed in 1958, is located on a ten-acre site with adequate physical education and play area. Cost of the building was \$1,840,000.00.

Purposes Of The School

The Laboratory School at Eastern Illinois University serves three major functions: (a) provides a superior educational program for its pupils, (b) serves as a laboratory for the gathering of information and data significant for research in child growth and development, learning, and teaching methods (c) facilitates a program of teacher education by providing opportunities for student teachers and observers.

Admission To The School

When vacancies occur, admissions are made on the basis of application blanks filed with the school. The children of university faculty members and classified employees are given enrollment preference. With this exception, the school is open to the children of any resident of Illinois. Factors included in determining priority are: date of application, and whether there is reasonable expectancy that the child will remain in the laboratory school through the ninth grade. Applications far outnumber the number of vacancies occurring. It is wise to file your application as early as possible so that it may be a matter of record. Application forms are available in the assistant director's office.

NO TUITION OR ADMISSION FEE IS CHARGED BY THE LABORATORY SCHOOL.

STUDENTS PAY ONLY MINIMAL FEES FOR TEXTBOOK RENTAL AND CLASSROOM MATERIALS.

Members of the staff of the Laboratory School are anxious in every way to assist parents in understanding clearly the objectives and program of the school. Please feel free to call upon them.

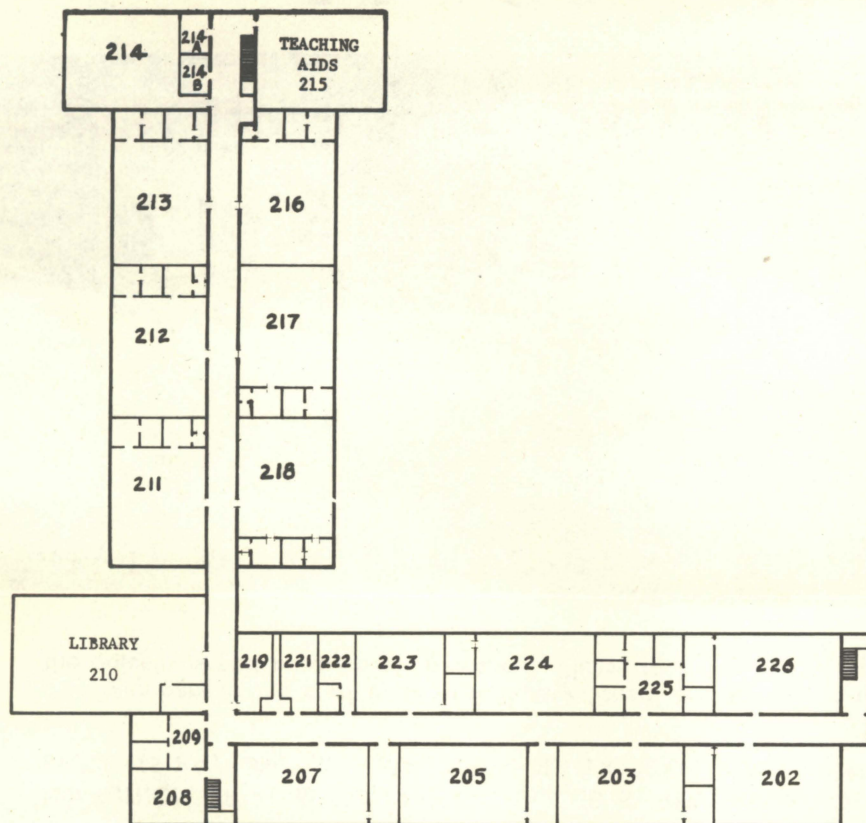


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Room 100—Central Office
Room 209—Director's Office
Room 225—Director of Guidance

FIRST FLOOR

Room
100 Central Office
101 Assistant Director
102 Nurse
103 Art
104 Home Arts
105 Faculty Room
106 Social Room
107 Cafeteria
108 Grade Three
109 Grade Two
110 Grade One
111 4-yr.-old Kindergarten
112 5-yr.-old Kindergarten
113 Grade One
114 Grade Two
115 Grade Three
116 Storeroom
118 Boys' Rest Room
119 Men's Rest Room
120 Women's Rest Room
121 Girls' Rest Room
122 Women's Faculty Room
123 Industrial Arts
125 Science Office
126 Science Room
127 Conference Room
128 Women's P. E. Office
129 Gymnasium
130 Girls' Locker
131 Storage

Room

132 Storage
133 Boys' Locker
135 Men's P. E. Office
136 Swimming Pool
137 Boys' Locker
138 Girls' Locker

SECOND FLOOR
202 Grade Nine
203 Grade Eight
205 Grade Seven
207 Grade Seven
208 Director
209 Director's Secretary
210 Library
211 Grade Six
212 Grade Five
213 Grade Four
214 Classroom
214-a Special Projects
214-b Penmanship
215 Teaching Aids Center
216 Grade Four
217 Grade Five
218 Grade Six
219 Boys' Rest Room
221 Girls' Rest Room
222 Men's Faculty Room
223 Foreign Language
224 Grade Eight
225 Clinical Services
226 Grade Nine

Laboratory School Directory

